

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

We were honored last week to have Major General Donn Hill, Commanding General, Security Force Assistance Command, U.S. Army as our speaker.

This week, we will host our Rotary District 6710 Governor Tom Reed.

Click [Read More](#) below to see the full note and meeting recap I sent out earlier.

[Read More](#)



Note from Delene

I had a great experience at the Rotary Zone 30 & 31 Institute in Memphis, TN and will share some of that when I return from vacation. Y'all....I'm headed to the BEACH with my daughter! I'm so excited. I'm going to try to disconnect for a bit and be present in the moment, but I'll be checking in daily, and will be back in time for our meeting next Thursday. If you need something that is time sensitive, email Tracy at admin@rotary45.org.

There are many opportunities to engage in the next few weeks!

9/27 (tomorrow) Serve a meal at Re:Center Ministries

10/7 Rotary will have a table at the Lou City FC game - if you're there, say hi to Louis & Josh

10/9 Give blood and support our Western HS INTERACT Club - I'm signed up; please join me

10/13 Repair Affair

10/14 Rotary Day at Bernheim **we need a headcount by 10/6

10/17 Louisville Sustainability Summit

10/17 RHS Mentoring at Western HS

10/18 RHS Mentoring at Iroquois HS

10/20 LCCC Economic Mobility Summit and Light the Way Awards

Scroll down for more info and links.

And if you haven't already completed the survey about your participation in service projects, please do so [HERE](#).

See you next week!

Delene

This Week's Meeting - District Governor Tom Reed



This week's meeting on Thursday, September 28, at the University Club will feature our **District Governor Tom Reed's** official visit.

The RSVP deadline has passed; please email admin@rotary45.org if you would like to attend.

There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who choose not to purchase a meal - this will include a dessert and tea/coffee/water and, of course, a fantastic program. You can pay \$5 in advance via SurveyMonkey or with cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

Click Read More to view Speaker's Bio: [Read More](#)

Next Week's Meeting - Ryan Quarles, KY Commissioner of Agriculture



Next week's meeting on Thursday, October 5 at the University Club will feature **Ryan Quarles, KY Commissioner of Agriculture**. He will be giving a review of Kentucky agriculture and accomplishments during his term.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be chicken pot pie with a garden salad; a salad with grilled chicken will continue to be offered, as well as a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option, all available upon advance request.

RSVP [HERE](#) by NOON Monday, October 2nd.

There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who choose not to purchase a meal - this will include a dessert and tea/coffee/water and, of course, a fantastic program. You can pay \$5 in advance via SurveyMonkey or with cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

Click Read More to view Speaker's Bio: [Read More](#)

IN MEMORIAM: Harry Bryan, Jr.

Long-time Rotarian **Harry Bryan, Jr.** 95, passed away peacefully after a short illness on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 with his family by his side. He joined Rotary in 1995 and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Harry was a graduate of St. Xavier, briefly served in the Navy during WWII, and graduated from the JB Speed School at U of L. As a professional mechanical engineer, he worked at Bechtel and C&I/ Girdler,



later co-founded C&I Engineering, and served as President and CEO before retiring. Harry was a Kentucky Colonel, past president of the Kentuckiana Square Dance Association, board member and volunteer at The de Paul school, and active member of Rotary Club and Southeast Christian Church.

View the obituary [HERE](#).

His Celebration of Life service was held on June 3. The family requests that contributions in Harry's memory be made to The de Paul School or Southeast Christian Church.

IN MEMORIAM

Beverly Flanery, mother-in-law of our President-Elect Lori Flanery, passed away on September 19 at the Nazareth Home. Visitation will be held from 3-7 pm on Wednesday, September 27, at Joseph E. Ratterman & Son, 7336 Southside Drive, and her celebration of life Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, September 28, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 5505 New Cut Road. View the obituary [HERE](#).

Tom Sturgeon, father of Rotarian Tommy Sturgeon, passed away on September 22. Will share arrangements when they become available.

Joy Stuckel, wife of long-time member Glen Stuckel, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 22 - the 66th anniversary of their marriage. Glen was a member of our club from 1999 until 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held at Hurstbourne Christian Church on October 14 at 12:00pm, with visitation from 10:00am to 12:00pm. A luncheon at the church will be held directly after the service. View the obituary [HERE](#).

Please keep these families in your thoughts.

Rotarians in the Spotlight: Maria Smith

Congrats to Rotarian **Maria Smith** of Harbor House of Louisville, who [cut the ribbon on the new Intergenerational Life Center](#) on Friday. The first of its kind in Kentucky, the facility is a place where adults with disabilities, children and elders will receive services and interact in an innovative model that places them together for planned and informal activities. See more photos (can you spot other Rotarians?) on [this Facebook post](#).



Rotarian in the Spotlight: Ashley Brauer

Huge shout out to Rotarian **Ashley Brauer** for shining the spotlight on Rotary and thank you to **Vernon Foster** and the UofL College of Business for this great [feature article](#)!

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BLAZING A TRAIL

September 14, 2023

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Blazing a trail as Founder and Chief Strategist for her company, Max Strategic Communications, University of Louisville MBA alumna Ashley Brauer uses her gift for communication and marketing to aid her clients in sharing their stories. Recently, her commitment to serving her community through the Rotary Club of Louisville earned her the title of 2023 Rotarian of the Year. Brauer recently shared more with us about her professional background, mission, and goals for the future.

Rotarians in the Spotlight

Congrats to these Rotarians featured recently in Louisville Business First's [20 People to know in Nonprofits](#):

[Melissa Marvel](#), CEO, Zoom Group Inc.

[Leslie Smart](#), CEO, Louisville Ballet

[Demetrius Wingate](#), Operations Manager, SOS International

Re:Center Ministries Dinner Tomorrow

By Larry Sloan



Pictured: Kenya Wade, Ginger Wallace, Larry Sloan, Sandra Dodge, Brian Jackson

Please join us tomorrow, September 27th at 5:30pm to serve and have dinner with the men at Re:Center Ministries. We set up the meal at 5:00 pm. Typically, I bring meat loaf, scalloped potatoes and steamed vegetables. Others supply the soft drinks, bread/rolls, salad and desserts of fruit pies.

The men we serve are going through the LifeChange program recovering from addiction. Those of us who do this regularly always feel like we get more out of it than the effort we put into it. Our club has supported this program with funds and volunteers since 2015. We would love to see some new faces! Contact me at larry.sloan@yahoo.com or David Snyder at davids@ndhc.org for more information or to sign up.

Western High School Blood Drive

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Sign up [HERE](#) to support our Western High School Interact Club blood drive on October 9th!



Blood Drive
Western High School

Room 333
2501 Rockford Lane
Louisville, KY 40216

Monday, October 9, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Louisville Rotary
Coordinated by Western High INTERACT CLUB

Schedule your appointment today!

16-year-old donors may donate with a signed Red Cross parental consent form.

Please be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids to prepare.

RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS
Blood Donor App | Sponsor Code: WesternHS



Scan to be directed to
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Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See
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Scan to schedule
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Repair Affair: October 13

By Larry Sloan

IT'S TIME FOR REPAIR AFFAIR!

One of our favorite Rotary service projects is coming up on Friday October 13, 2023. This will involve yard cleanup and perhaps painting a deck.; more details later. You will be helping beautify and fix up an elderly and perhaps disabled homeowner's property. Tools will be provided or you can bring your own! Save the date and let me know if you would like to help. It is a fun project!

We need a Project Manager, so if you would like to offer your management skills for this project, they will be gladly accepted! Contact larry.sloan@yahoo.com or dauids@ndhc.org

Rotary Day at Bernheim: October 14

By Tom Bohnert

Rotary Day at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 11:00am – 2:00pm. Rotary members and their families are welcome to come out early or stay later to play, hike, fish, or just sit quietly in nature's beauty.

We will gather at the Education Center Gallery for orientation, as a site to start optional tours and to eat lunch.



Cost is \$15 per carload at the gate. Boxed lunches with a sandwich, chips and a cookie are available for purchase.

RSVP HERE: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLBernheim2023>

Rotarian **Dr. Mark Wourms** will present a summary of Bernheim activities during lunch. We may also be able to interact with one of Bernheim's Artists in Residence over lunch or in the field.

Bernheim will have a solar-powered cart that seats 5 guests, and a 10 passenger van as a back-up for another touring option, particularly for those who are mobility challenged.

Optional Tours Include:

- Walking tour to see Forest Giants in a Giant Forest (45-60 minutes)

- Walking tour of the platinum LEED Visitor Center, Edible Garden, and Playcosystem* (30 minutes)
- Driving tour of Bernheim's Art in Nature (30 minutes)

*Note the Playcosystem – an outdoor, natural play environment can be a multiple-hour destination for children on its own. Additionally, any of the above can be cart, van, or driving tours with minor modifications.

Most importantly, Bernheim provides something for every Rotarian and family member on their own or with Rotarian friends.

Louisville Sustainability Summit: October 17th

By Larry Sloan

One of the projects our Club supports is the Louisville Sustainability Summit, which is coming up on Tuesday, October 17, from 12:30 to 5:00 pm, at Louisville Visual Arts, 1538 Lytle Street. This is always a very informative session and the subject matter is one dear to our club -- Housing! Our West Louisville Housing Initiative is already making a difference! Plan on [purchasing a ticket](#) and attending...you will be glad you did.

2023 LOUISVILLE
SUSTAINABILITY
SUMMIT

OCTOBER
17
2023

LIVABLE LOUISVILLE

ADDRESSING CLIMATE RISKS
THROUGH PLANNING AND DESIGN

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Louisville Visual Art
1538 Lytle Street

- 12:30 — EXPO OPENS
- 1:00 — WELCOME AND KEYNOTE: SUSTAINABILITY LESSONS FROM NEW YORK CITY TO KENTUCKY
- 2:00 — PANEL DISCUSSION: HOUSING FOR A CHANGED CLIMATE
- 3:00 — EXPO AND NETWORKING
- 3:30 — SHORT TALKS
- 4:00 — PANEL DISCUSSION: GLOBAL CRISIS, LOCAL RESPONSE
- 5:00-7:00 — AFTERPARTY AND EXHIBIT OPENING FOR "THE SUSTAINABILITY COMPASS - N, E, S, W"

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring

By Craig Mooney

We have officially kicked off this year's mentoring programs at Iroquois and Western High Schools. I encourage you to consider adding one or more of the dates below to your calendar, and connect with coordinator Craig Mooney at cmooney@bosseconstruction.com to let him know you would like to participate...it's a lot of fun!

The schedule for Iroquois HS, 4615 Taylor Blvd, Louisville, KY 40215:

- October 18
- December 6
- January 31
- February 14
- March 27

The schedule for Western HS, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively, KY 40216:

- October 17
- November 14
- January 23
- February 27
- March 19

** Thursday May 9th is the tentative date for our Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

Click [Read More](#) to see photos.

[Read More](#)

Rotary, Polio & Lou City FC



October 24 is World Polio Day. We have made tremendous progress since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched. But even just one case still represents one child's life forever changed by polio. That's why Rotary members must remain tenacious and keep our promise: We won't stop until we know that no child will ever again experience the paralyzing effects of polio.

To donate, visit www.endpolio.org/donate

A special shout out to these Charter Members of the **Polio Plus Society**:

Roland Blahnik
David Burkholder
Rick Harned
Mike Kull
Amy Luttrell
Woody Northup
Kevin Wardell

This is a new program to recognize gifts and pledges to support Polio Plus at a minimum of \$100 per year. Those who make this pledge to join the PolioPlus Society will receive a special membership lapel pin. Contributions also qualify for Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Points credit and will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Click [HERE](#) if you are interested in becoming a member of the Polio Plus Society.

Through our alignment with Louisville City FC, Lynn Family Stadium was bathed in purple from 9pm until midnight last October 24th to mark World Polio Day, and we expect that to happen again this year. Why purple? It comes from the purple dot painted on the fingers of children who have received the potentially life-saving polio vaccination. It's a growing trend for iconic buildings to be illuminated in purple to recognize the work of Rotary International and partners in the fight for a polio-free world. As long as polio exists anywhere, it is a risk to children everywhere...it is only a plane ride away. Save the date and if you are in the area that evening, take a photo of the stadium lit up and help us spread awareness about Rotary's impact.

We will have a table at the **October 7th** LouCity FC game to share the news about Rotary's work in eradicating polio and to promote World Polio Day. Thanks to **Matt Riggle**, VP, Louisville Paving & Construction Co, for representing Rotary last October!



Events & Opportunities: The Woman's Club of Louisville

By Trudy Wheeler

What: Centennial Celebration

Organization: The Woman's Club of Louisville

Date/Time: See dates below

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville

Description: The Woman's Club of Louisville has three events that we would like for the Rotary Club members to know about as we celebrate the Centennial of our Clubhouse. The Open House is free to the public and is on Sunday, September 24th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The Progressive Dinner is a **ticketed event** and is on Saturday, September 30th. This is also open to the public and is a benefit for our Club. The luncheon on October 4th will not be advertised to the public, but we are extending invitations to the Rotary Club and a few other organizations that we have been affiliated with throughout the years; Rotary members would need to make a reservation by emailing manager@wclouisville.org.

More information: <https://www.wclouisville.org/>

Member to contact: Trudy Wheeler, trudy.wheeler56@gmail.com



Celebrating 100 Years



Sunday, September 24, 2023
Open House
Reception & Clubhouse Tours
1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 30, 2023
Clubhouse Centennial Celebration
Cocktails and Dinner by Wiltshire Pantry
Dancing and Entertainment
5:30 p.m.
Reservations \$150

Wednesday, October 4, 2023
Deputy Mayor Barbara Sexton Smith
Mayoral Proclamation
11:00 Reception in Grand Hall
Noon Luncheon in Dining Room
Luncheon Reservations \$25

Note: This section features upcoming events and opportunities to serve with our nonprofit member organizations. Submissions must be from a member (or spouse/partner) of our Club who is either an employee or board member of the organization for which the event/opportunity is being shared. Click [HERE](#) to submit.

Events

September 27th, 5:00-7:30 PM

September 28th, 11:30-1:00 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

October 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Ryan Quarles

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Ryan Quarles, KY Commissioner of Agriculture

October 12th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Nikki Lanier

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Nikki Lanier, CEO, Harper Slade, LLC and The RAARE Woman Collective

October 14th, 11:00-2:00 PM

Rotary Day at Bernheim

Location: Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest

2075 Clermont Rd Clermont, KY 40110

October 17th, 12:30-5:00 PM

Louisville Sustainability Summit

Location: Louisville Visual Art 1538 Lytle Street

October 19th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Greg Cooper, MD & Shirish Barve, Ph.D.

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Greg Cooper, MD & Shirish Barve, Ph.D.

Subject: New Alzheimer's Treatment Lecanemab (Leqembi)

October 25th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

October 26th, 1:15-2:15 PM

CIC / Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Ave

November 6th, 5:30-8:30 PM

Rotary Leadership Retreat

Location: Leadership Louisville Center 707 W Main St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Rotary Leadership Retreat

November 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: David Jones, Jr.

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: David Jones, Jr.

November 14th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

November 16th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: District 6710

Governor Tom Reed

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: District 6710 Governor Tom Reed

October 9th, 9:00-2:00 PM

Western HS Interact Club Red Cross Blood Drive

Location: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Room 333 Louisville, KY 40216

October 13th, 9:00-2:00 PM

Repair Affair Service Project

Location: Location TBD

October 17th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

October 18th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

October 23rd, 7:00

Rotary Large Club Conference: Baton Rouge, Oct 23-25

Location: Baton Rouge, LA

Speaker: Rotary Large Club Conference: Baton Rouge

Subject: Save the Dates

October 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Christy Brown

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Christy Brown

November 2nd, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Kim Schatzel

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Dr. Kim Schatzel, UofL President

November 8th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

November 10th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Wine Swap Party

Location: Home of President Kevin Lynch 14713 Forest Creek Way Louisville, KY 40245

Speaker: Wine Swap Party

November 16th, 10:30-11:30 AM

International Service Committee Meeting

Location: University Club Louisville 200 E.

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: International Service Committee Meeting

November 23rd, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Elaine Gravatte

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Elaine Gravatte, President, Sense Color | DDW

November 30th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: LMPD Chief Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: LMPD Chief Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel

December 7th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Jamal Muashsher

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Jamal Muashsher, President & CEO, Valvoline Global

December 14th, 6:00-10:00 PM

Rotary Holiday Celebration

Location: Big Spring Country Club 5901 Dutchmans Ln Louisville, KY 40205

Speaker: Rotary Holiday Celebration

December 28th, 11:30-1:00 PM

Happy Holidays - NO MEETING

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Speaker: Joint Meeting with Kiwanis Club on Tuesday?

December 6th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

December 13th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

December 21st, 11:30-1:00 PM

Happy Holidays - NO MEETING

Birthdays



Stephen C. Payne
September 27th



Steven D Kerrick
September 27th



Patrick M. Payne
September 28th



Tommy Sturgeon
September 29th



Philip J. Tamplin Jr.
September 30th



Mark Hohmann
October 2nd



Stuart E. Alexander III
October 3rd



Judy Handmaker
October 5th



James C. Worthington Sr.
October 6th



Michael J Buckman
October 6th



Antigone Mehani-Asghari
October 8th



W. David Dunn
October 9th



T. Dade Lockett III
October 11th



Nachand Trabue
October 11th



Frederic J. Cowan
October 11th



John Morse
October 11th



Joyce E. Seymour
October 11th



Ben Smock
October 12th



Mark K. Wourms
October 12th



Lee Guillaume
October 12th



Thomas R. Roth
October 15th



Keith Miller
October 18th



Matthew Boone Gardiner
October 21st



Robert L. Hallenberg
October 21st



Steven A. Eggers
October 21st



Aleksandra Dovedan
October 21st



John R. Guthrie
October 22nd



Julie Scoskie James
October 23rd

Ashley Brauer

Mark

Taylor Davis

Julie H. Schmidt



October 23rd



Lieberfreund
October 24th



October 24th



October 25th



Bradley Leedy
October 25th



Abby Piper
October 26th



Charles R.M.
Farnsley
October 26th



Barney A.
Sutton
October 26th



Mary Lang
October 26th

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